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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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Planning, Programs, and
Project Management Division
Planning and Project
Management Branch

Mr. Billy Orr, Chairman
Rankin-Hinds Pearl River Flood
and Drainage Control District
P.O. Box 320069
Flowood, Mississippi 39232-0069

Dear Mr. Orr:

I refer to the following:

- a. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District, letter of February 14, 2007, providing the Rankin-Hinds Pearl River Flood and Drainage Control District (RHPRFDCD) with our preliminary draft findings of the Pearl River Watershed feasibility study (enclosure 1).
- b. Letter, July 14, 2008, from Mr. John Paul Woodley, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) (enclosure 2).
- c. Vicksburg District letter of November 26, 2008, seeking the formal position of RHPRFDCD with regard to our February 2007 preliminary study findings (enclosure 3). We also sought RHPRFDCD's desired future study direction and description of the current version of a Locally Preferred Plan.

Please be advised that we intend to terminate the Feasibility Cost-Sharing Agreement and these studies on September 30, 2009, in the absence of an agreement with RHPRFDCD to support completion of the preliminary draft feasibility report which recommends the National Economic Development levee plan.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Wehr
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Commander

Enclosures